GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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REMOTE AREA RAIL SAMPARK YOJANA
Singh Shri Prabhunath

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds have been arranged to complete projects under Remote Area Rail Sampark Yojana (RARSY);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures taken to complete these projects within stipulation time period; and

(d) the details of areas that will be benefited from RARSY?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c)&(d): As funds could not be tied up, the scheme has not taken off. However, in order to expedite ongoing projects, a number of initiatives have been taken to generate additional resources through Public Private Partnership, Cost Sharing by State Governments, Funding from Ministry of Defence and through Ministry of Finance for National Projects.Funds have also been allocated through internal resource generation to expedite completion.